

(d) said reading-inhibit agent then altering the disc to provide a short effective life for the disc.

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3 23. (New) The invention of Claim ~~22~~<sup>2</sup> wherein the disc comprises a first surface, wherein the features are adjacent the first surface, wherein the inhibit agent is adjacent the features: and wherein the barrier layer is adjacent the inhibit agent.

4 24. (New) The invention of Claim ~~22~~<sup>2</sup> wherein the disc comprises a translucent layer operative to transmit a beam of light toward the features, wherein the inhibit agent is incorporated in or adjacent to the translucent layer, and wherein the barrier layer comprises a sheet adjacent the translucent layer.

5 25. (New) The invention of Claim ~~22~~<sup>2</sup> wherein the disc comprises a reflective film, and wherein the inhibit agent comprises a corrosion-enhancing agent disposed in or adjacent to the reflective film.

6 26. (New) The invention of Claim ~~22~~<sup>2</sup> wherein the inhibit agent is operative, once activated, to alter a physical dimension of the disc.

### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and to delete handwritten alterations.

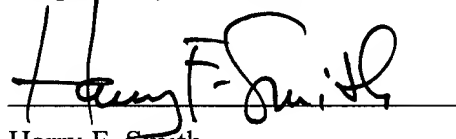
Claims 1-7 and 15 remain in the application and new claims 22-26 have been added.

The amendment to claim 1 in the parent application has not been repeated, because the previously cited Hiroshige patent clearly does not teach a reading inhibit agent, included in the disc, and activated by removal of a barrier layer.

The amendment to claim 15 in the parent application has been repeated to clarify the difference between the present invention and the reference Kawamoto, cited in the parent application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all the claims presently in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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